

Willowbrook WEE

February 2023

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Verse of the Month

Love God with all your heart. Luke 10:27



From the Director

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Registration for the 2024-2025 WEE school year is now OPEN! Packets came home in your child's tote bags and via email on January 25. Please note that the week of January 29th registration is only open to all currently enrolled WEE children and siblings. As of Feb. 5th registration will be open to the public. I cannot stress enough how important it is to get your packet and payment turned in to secure your spot during your designated week. If anyone needs extra forms for siblings, family, or friends, please let us know. We are already looking forward to another great year at WEE!

For our 2024-2025 registration we will again be offering the May Pay option to all currently enrolled families. I wanted to take a minute and explain exactly what May Pay is. When you turn in your registration forms, both the registration fee and the first month's tuition (24/25) are due. I know that is in addition to the current year's monthly tuition, so that is why the May Pay option was set up. If you chose to participate in May Pay, you only pay the registration fee when you turn in your registration forms. You will then defer your 2024-2025 first month's tuition payment until May 2024, when most of you do not have a current year's monthly tuition due because of our month ahead payment set up. The deferred May Pay tuition payment is due no later than May 10. We will send home a reminder to all who chose this option. A May Pay form will go home with all registration packets.

Please note, all payments for registration must be in the form of check or cash.

WEE 2023-2024 Registration Schedule

Registration packets went home on Thursday, January 25rd.

Registration turn in:

Week 1: Jan 29-Feb 2 current students and siblings

Week 2: Feb 5-6 general public

Reminders

- As it gets colder, please send in a warmer change of clothes for us to keep in the classroom for your child.
- Please remember to send labeled jackets or sweatshirts on cold days.
- We play outside 42 degrees and above.

Monthly Reminders

Dates to Remember

1/29 - 2/2 - In house registration

2/1-2/8 - Tuition due

2/5-2/6 - Registration open to the public

2/16 - WEE closed.

2/19 - President's day ,WEE closed

3/8-3/15 - Spring Break

Tuition Reminder

Tuition is posted to your account on the 1st of the month and is due by the 8th. A \$20 late fee will be charged on late payments.

Tax Statements

Tax Statements are now available on the Procure App. From the Dashboard menu, select Payments. On the payments screen select Tax Statements. If you have a sibling who is no longer at WEE, their name will not show up on the statement—please message us and we can print one with the name.



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Kindergarten

Mrs. Butler

Wow! February is already here. Can you believe we are celebrating the 100th day of school? Our kindergarteners are 100 days smarter. We will have so much fun grouping items to make 100, making crafts and counting out 100 items for a special snack.

In reading we are continuing to learn and practice our high frequency words and we are beginning to master our cvc words. They have all been practicing so much. In math, we have just finished learning to represent numbers 1-20 and now we are moving on the addition.

This month in science and social studies will be learning about famous black Americans, Space and how important it is to take care of your teeth. It is going to be an exciting month in kindergarten. It is such a joy to teach your incredible children.

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4's Classes

Mrs. Gibbons & Mrs. Stratton

If you're like me, you feel like you just got the last of the Christmas decorations put away, but here we are already looking at Valentine's Day! In February, we will be learning all about Community Helpers, Valentine's Day, Dental Health, Our Bodies, and how to keep them healthy. For literacy, we will focus on the letters: Mn, Mm, Pp, Vv, and of course, we will continue to practice writing our names. In math, we will learn new positional words (through, around, on top, etc.) and learn numbers 6, 7 and 8. For Valentine's we will have a special lunch on Tuesday, February 14th. WEE will provide a pizza lunch and there will be a Sign Up Genius link sent out soon for parents to contribute sweet treats! We will also be exchanging cards. Your child should bring one card for each child other than himself/herself. So that will be 10 cards needed. I will be sending out a list of student names soon. Please remember to send a jacket to school with your child each day, as we will continue to go out on the playground, weather permitting. Looking forward to another great month of fun with my sweet students!!

Mrs. Keel & Mrs. Brown

I wrote your name,
In the sky,
But the wind blew it away.
I wrote your name,
In the sand,
But the waves washed it away.
I wrote your name,
In my heart,
And forever it will stay.

February makes us automatically think of love. We are all so blessed with the love of our family and friends but above all else the love of our Heavenly Father.

Our month is filled with fun and exciting activities to reinforce our letters of the month. This month we will learn Mm, Pp, Vv, and Rr.

On February 14, we will have a Valentine Swap. Students will exchange Valentines, there are 11 in class. Each student needs to bring one card for each child. WEE will also be providing pizza for lunch.

4's Classes

Mrs. McCurdy & Mrs. Spencer

January was a blast! We enjoyed our time in the "Research Lab" discovering and learning how animals survive in cold climates. We did several science experiments – blubber experiment and Watch me Melt snowman. We loved learning about ice and snow! We have mastered four more letters, and are ready for the next four. Our theme for the month of February will be community helpers and keeping our bodies healthy. We will explore this through our dramatic place center that will soon transition to a post office and veterinary office. We will add some fun book shelf, like the Jolly Postman, How Dinosaurs say I love you, and I love you Stinky Face. I'm looking forward to another month in Pre-K! Happy February friends!

3s's Classes

- Mrs. Herceg, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Hopper
- Mrs. McCraw & Mrs. Boothby
- Mrs. Dolph & Mrs. Address

Love is in the air at WEE! We love because He first loved us! We are so grateful to have the privilege to love on your little ones each day. This month we're sure to have fun as we read some of our favorite Bible stories and talk about God's great love for us! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14, with a special pizza lunch. A class list will be sent out via your class teacher and the ProCare app. Classes will exchange Valentines that day. Happy Valentine's Day!

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2's Classes

Mrs. Angie & Mrs. Chelsey

February will be full of love. We will make "lovely" crafts for our loved ones. We will exchange Valentines. We have 9 friends in class, we will send home a list of names. Your children will love sharing valentines with their friends. We will also focus on God's love this month. We want to begin to teach your children that the best love of all is God's love for us.

Mrs. Sarah & Mrs. B

February will be a month filled with LOVE! We will be working on Valentine crafts, exchanging Valentine goodies, lots of reading about love, and learning about God's love for us! We will talk about the importance of loving one another! We will celebrate Valentine's Day on February the 14th. Thank you for allowing us to LOVE your precious little ones!

Mrs. Misty & Mrs. Kari

With January coming to an end, we are starting to look forward to the second month of 2024! We had a great time learning about winter and Arctic animals in January! All the children in our class have become really great at identifying all the different types of animals that lives in the North and South Poles. We are excited to be learning about Valentines Day and Dental Health this month.

This month we will be having a pizza lunch on Thursday February 15th to make our day special! It's going to be a really great month and I can't wait for you to see all the fun Valentine's crafts we will be doing.

Happy February, everyone!

Ducks and Lambs Classes

Ducks:

- Mrs. Alison & Miss Phoebe
- Mrs. Rebekah & Mrs. Melanie

We are excited about celebrating Valentine's Day this month. We'll be doing fun Valentine's art and learning about God's love for us. The Ducks continue to have lots of fun doing music and P.E. We love books, balls, babies and cars!

Lambs:

Mrs. Trisha, Mrs. Debbie, and Mrs. Tosha

What an exciting month! We will do a Valentine craft and learn about the love Jesus has for us. We are enjoying art, music, P.E., and playing with friends. Thank you for letting us love on your little ones.